

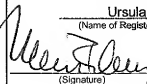
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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which was cited in the European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding European patent application No. EP 11 15 1145.

A list of potentially related U.S. Patents and/or published U.S. patent applications in the name of inventor(s) listed in the present application is also enclosed.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

A copy of the newly cited reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4), so that no fee is due.

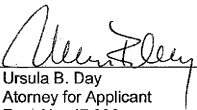
In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the European Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted

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